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TITLE OF INVENTION

"Magnetic Barrier for Plasma in Chamber Exhaust"

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The Specification of which was filed on 4/25/2000 as application Serial No. 09/557,990.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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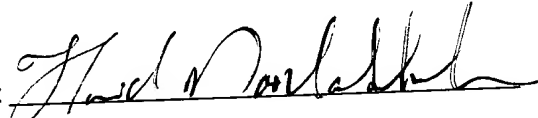
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